



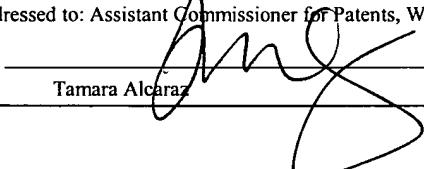
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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FORMULATIONS AND  
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: M. Audet

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003 (Paper No. 9) for which a response is due on April 11, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.